# REDEEMER CITY CHURCH



June 24, 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

#### Season of the Cross: Green for Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time is the long season that takes up three quarters of the church year. This portion of Ordinary Time runs between Pentecost and Advent. Ordinary Time has traditionally been devoted to seeking our Lord in the simple, ordinary day-in and day-out rhythms of life. It is a time in which we are all invited to order our lives around Christ's life and teaching.

# **Song of Gathering and Preparation**

We prepare our hearts, and bodies for worship by singing about the God we serve.

# Almighty

# **Call to Worship**

We read God's Word, the Bible, together. It reminds us of who God is and what He expects from us.

Leader: "Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? It is higher than heaven--what can you do? Deeper than Sheol--what can you know? Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea. (Job 11:7-9 ESV)

# Congregation: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:3 ESV)

Leader: Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? (Isaiah 40:12 ESV)

# Congregation: There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might. (Jeremiah 10:6 ESV)

#### **Songs of Adoration**

We respond to God's invitation with songs of praise. These songs are designed to draw our attention to the wonder and glory of God.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty Good and Gracious King Jesus Thank You

#### **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

We pray together, praising God for who He really is (Adoration) and admitting our inability to live up to what He expects of us (Confession).

## **Song of Repentance**

In this song of repentance we acknowledge our sin and our need of a Savior.

## O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

We read God's Word together and are reminded that grace and mercy are freely given to all who have faith in Jesus Christ.

7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; 8 blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

(Romans 4:7-8 ESV)

# **Song of Praise and Celebration**

Our response to God's free grace is celebratory worship. We express our praise to God for who He is and what He has done to save us

# How Great Thou Art

#### Greeting

In Jesus, we have not only been reconciled to God, we have also been reconciled to one another. Therefore, we greet one another as brothers and sisters.

# Announcements & Kids' Worship Dismissal Children through fifth grade are dismissed for kids' worship.

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession**

We again express in prayer our gratitude to God for what he has done and ask him to continue to act for our good and the good of others in our community and the world.

#### Proclamation of God's Word

A small portion of God's Word is explained to us and applied to our own lives.

#### John 3:22-30; Psalm 145:3; Exodus 15:11 (see insert)

#### Song of Response & Sending

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#### Behold Our God

#### Benediction

Because the hand of God's wrath was raised against Jesus, we now receive the hand of God's blessing as we are sent out to live our lives to the glory of God.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD turn His face toward you and give you His peace, Both now and forevermore. Amen.

#### Announcements

Greeting this morning are the **Bennett** and **Lear** Community Groups.

**Splash Bash:** Come out and join us **NEXT Saturday, June 30, from 9:30-11:30a** at Lake Eva Park in Haines City for our children's ministry's annual Splash Bash. We have reserved the park for all of our congregations. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor!

**Women's Summer Gatherings:** Please join us **Tuesday, June 26th from 6:30-8p** as we study together one lesson from the Person of Jesus study. July date TBD. Also, save the date for **Saturday, July 28th-11a** for lunch at The Back Porch (The Barn-Lake Alfred).

**Get Connected:** The best way to stay up-to-date with what's happening at Redeemer is through our online newsletter (**redeemerwh.org/newsletter**) and our mobile app (**redeemerwh.org/app**).

# **Our Mission**

Our mission is to make Jesus' invisible kingdom visible in Winter Haven, Polk County, and the world.

## **Church Planting**

Church Planting One of the ways we hope to accomplish our mission is by planting new churches throughout Polk County. We proudly partner with Renew Polk (renewpolk.org), a missional partnership of churches, that exists to catalyze funds and resources for PCA church planting in Polk County. The aim of Renew Polk is to see 20 new churches planted in Polk County over the next 20 years.

## **Community Groups**

We also meet during the week in homes for what we call Community Groups. If you are interested in visiting a community group, contact Jonathan Winfree, **jonathan@redeemerwinterhaven.org** or visit our website.

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